

Pre-Solicitation Notice: Natural Gas project for various Government Owned residences in Attika area

PURPOSE

This is a U.S. Embassy Athens Pre-Solicitation Notice only. Contractors are requested to read the below requirements. No responses are requested by this notice. The U.S. Embassy Athens issues this notice with the intent of giving an opportunity to all interested parties to appropriately prepare for the anticipated Request for Proposals (RFP).

This is not a request for proposal; this is for pre-solicitation / informational purposes only. No award will be made on the basis of responses received to this notice.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Embassy Athens has a requirement for firms that are interested in providing offers for the installation of natural gas supply in ten U.S. Government-owned residences which are currently utilizing fuel oil burners for central heating and for domestic hot water. The project is to replace fuel oil burners in all residences with new wall mounted natural gas furnaces (type C12) or with mixed fuel burners (natural gas and fuel oil) (type B23) mounted on the existing boilers. This will involve a complete installation of the new natural gas supply line in every property along with all regulation required safety valves and mechanisms.

PROPOSED CONTRACT ACTION

The Contractor shall provide services as described herein to meet the mission requirements of the U.S. Embassy Athens.

Accordingly, the U.S. Embassy Athens plans the issuance of the following solicitation (RFP):

1. RFP Title: Natural Gas project for various Government Owned residences in Attika area
3. RFP issuance date: Mid March
3. RFP issuance method: The solicitation will be posted on the Embassy website at <http://athens.usembassy.gov>, under the "Business Opportunities" section. The awardee will be required to speak, write and comprehend English.
4. RFP response date: Mid April.
5. Award date: To be determined.
6. Award procedures: In accordance with FAR 15.3 Source Selection.
7. Award type: Firm fixed type contract.
8. Place of performance: Athens, Greece.

9. Special contract requirements:

- a) The Contractor shall possess all permits, licenses, and any other appointments required for the prosecution of work under this contract.
- b) The Contractor shall also have to make all necessary arrangements, submit the design documents and acquire all necessary permits from the natural gas city utility company in order to proceed with the complete installation and eventually connect the properties to the city grid.

Interested parties are reminded that information furnished hereunder may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Therefore, all items that are confidential to business, or contain trade secrets, proprietary, or personnel information must be clearly marked. Marking of items will not necessarily preclude disclosure when the U.S. Embassy Athens determines disclosure is warranted by FOIA. However, if such items are not marked, all information contained within the submitted documents will be deemed releasable.